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**Lt. Governor Kleefisch & WEM thank Green Bay Company
for partnership to support Wisconsin firefighting**

Madison—Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch today toured the Solberg Company in Green Bay and thanked employees and company officials for their dedication and support to public safety in Wisconsin following their cooperative agreement with Wisconsin Emergency Management to provide firefighting foam.

“The Solberg Company’s generosity to provide foam for local fire departments in the event of a crude oil fire shows their commitment to public safety in Wisconsin,” said Lt. Governor Kleefisch. “We’re grateful for their support, but also for their example as a global innovator and industry leader based right here in Wisconsin.”

The Solberg Company recently provided 1590 gallons of firefighting foam concentrate that could be used during a crude oil fire. When mixed with water, it would produce more than 53,000 gallons of foam solution that could be used to help extinguish a crude oil fire. The concentrate is currently stored at Volk Field in Juneau County and would be transported to a location as needed.

“This is a great partnership between the Solberg Company and the State of Wisconsin,” said Wisconsin Emergency Management Administrator Brian Satula. “Having this foam ready to be deployed is important as we have increased rail transportation of crude oil in the state.”

Solberg, the firefighting foam products division of Amerex Corporation, is headquartered in Green Bay, Wisconsin with additional operations in Bergen, Norway and Sydney, Australia. The company has been involved with the manufacture of firefighting foams since the mid-1970s. Solberg’s unique technology and foam systems hardware is preferred by customers in the aerospace, aviation, chemical, defense, energy, fire services, marine, mining, oil and gas, petrochemical, pharmaceutical, pipeline, solvent & coatings and utilities industries.

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